

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 12, 14, 15, and 22 have been amended to overcome the applied indefiniteness and section 112, first paragraph rejections. Support for the amendments is provided, for example, in Fig. 8 and paragraphs [0053], [0068], [0075], [0076], and [0089]-[0095] of Applicants' published specification. (It should be noted that references herein to the specification and drawings are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention to any particular aspect of the referenced embodiments.)

Allowance of claims 12-15, 17, 18, 21, and 22 is deemed to be warranted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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